## ANTI-IMPERIALISTS MEET.

THEIR LOT IS WOE.

Asti-Imperialistic League Wont Associate With Them Politically-Trouble Is to Know What to Do-League Holds Its "Lib-erty Congress" To-Day Harmony Gone. INDIANAPOLIS. Aug. 14.—The delogates to

the Anti-Imperialist National Convention and to the meeting of the "Liberty Congress" of the American Anti-Imperialistic League held several conferences to-day in a vain effort to get together, the new party advocates making a strong plea for union and the league members receiving all propositions with coldness and with an apparent determination not to make any concessions. The delegates to the congress are decidedly in the majority and express the opinion that the third party men cannot do anything without the concurrence of the league and say that the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President by the handful of delegates attending the convention would be farcical and the ticket so made would

They also declare that the Liberty Congres was not called for the purpose of nominating anational ticket and that they have no authority o take such action in the name of the Anti-Imperialists of the country and will not, as a body, be a party to it. They informed Messrs Osborn, Ehrich and others to-day that, while the individual members of the league could exercise their own judgment as to attending and participating in the third party convention the league would not take any action in the premises or give countenance to the movement for another ticket.

Thus rebuffed the Nationals held a consultation and decided to go shead with their couvention and place a ticket in the field, but it was plain that they were very much disappointed and that the meeting here, so far a any benefits from the coincident meeting of the congress are concerned, is a failure if not a positive detriment. The New York men, how ever, put on bold faces and determined to have their convention according to programme and carry out the purposes which had brought them to this city.

The first session of the Independents' Convention was held this afternoon and was presided over by Louis H. Ehrich of Colorado, who made a speech in which he urged the nomination of an independent or Anti-Imperial istic ticket. He took the ground that the Anti-Imperalists could not be true either to themselves or their country if they voted for Bryan or McKinley, and that it was necessary for the maintenance of their self respect a citizens of the republic that they give their suffrages to some man who was free from the entanglements of imperialism and from free silver as well. He entered into a long discussion of the war in the Philippines and declared that the Republican party had not been true to its traditions when it nominated McKinley and that the Democrats had made even as bad s blunder when they placed Bryan on their ticket for a second time.

The delegates to the Liberty Congress gave The delegates to the Index of the convention a wide berth, and although most of the speech was directed to them, none of them was there to hear it. At a subsequent conference of the Independents and league conference of the Independents and league committee the latter were more explicit in their refusal to countenance the new party movement, and the differences between the two factions became more pronounced. The members of the league said that there were but two things which that body could do under the call which brings them together. While it was intended to discuss all questions fully, the conference must either indorse Bryan and Stevenson and go into the campaign and work for their election, or it must simply denounce Imperialism

pose to nominate a ticket if they can find any one to accept the nomination. Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed was mentioned to-day as the possible nominee for President, but no one was siling to say that he would accept. Ex-Seator Henderson was also mentioned provided Reed refused to stand as the candidate. The delegates do not believe that any considerable number of the league members will act with them, and this prospect has placed a damper upon the enthusiasm which Osborne, Klein, Ehrich and others feit when they first arrived.

arrived.

Charges and counter-charges are being made that Democrats and Republicans are trying to pack the league meeting, which will open in Teminson Hall to-morrow, the Democrats to force an indorsement of Bryan and the Republicans to prevent it. Chairman Martin of the Democratic committee denied the report to-day, but said he expected an indorsement of Bryan. Chairman Hernley of the Republican committee aid.

Chairman Hernley of the Republican committee add:

"We have made no effort whatever to influence the action of the delegates to the convention. The character of the delegates selected from this State indicates that it is the purpose of the Democrats to secure, if possible, the indorsement of Bryan, and their charges that we are trying to pack the convention to retard its action are simply made to divert attention from their real purpose. The letter of Henry U. Johnson, published on Monday, is another indication that they intend, if possible, to have Bryan indorsed. Whatever is done we will go ahead with our business and elect McKinley."

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Delegates to the "Liberty Congress" are reaching the city on every train. The first session will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow and will be presided over by ex-Giovernor Boutwell of Massachusetts. Speaking of the probable action of the conference, he said that he would not discuss the matter, but that he had a plan which he would propose at the proper time. This statement has awakened considerable interest.

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The Executive Committee of the league met to-night and discussed the advisability of permitting the third party advocates to have seats in the conference. There was much opposition to it and no conclusion was reacted, but if was said that, by means unknown to the committee, some of the independents had secured oredentials to the conference and could not be kept out. At least three third party men have such credentials and an acrimonious discussion is expected to result from their presence on the floor of the convention.

Frankin Pierce of New York and W. A. Croffut of Washington, D. C., will lead in an effort to have Bryan and the Kansas City platform indorsed by the conference. It is said that a let er from Bourke Cockran to the conference is now in the hands of one of the delegates and will be read on Thursdiy night should Cockran fall to come. It was written in anticipation of Cockran's failure to attend and is said to pledge bim to the support of Bryan.

CLASH OF DATES IN JERSEY.

## Democratic Convention and Davis Association

Outing Set for Same Day. fludson county Democrats were indignant resterday when they learned that William B. Gourley, chairman of the State Committee, had named Sept, 12 as the day for holding the State Convention to nominate Presidential electors. The reason for the indignation is that Sept, 12 is the day on which the annual outing of the Robert Davis Association is to be held. As every active worker for the Democratic party in Hudson county is a member of the Davis Association, it follows that if the State the Davis Association, it follows that if the State Convention and the outing are held on the same day the county cannot be represented at the convention, because the members will give the preference to the outing. The date of the latter cannot be changed because of contracts for boats, grove and dinner, on which large deposits have been paid.

Mr. Davis said vesterday that he would consult with Mr. Gourley and endeavor to bring about a compromise, so that his followers may attend both affairs. He said he did not anticipate any trouble, as the same thing happened it years ago, and the chairman of the State Committee at that time changed the date of the convention as soon as the matter was brought to his retire to

to his notice.

#### C. R. HOLLIDAY OUT FOR M'KINLEY Prominent Kansas Democrat and Friend of Hill Boits From Bryan.

alifelong Democrat and the staunch friend of David B. Hill in the West, declared today that he would support McKinley and Roosevelt. Mr. Holliday has been prominent in Pemocratic politics in Kansas. He was Secretary of the venezuelan Legation under President Cleveland, was a World's Fair Commissioner for Kansas and in 1880 was the Democratic candicate for Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court.

WHY PEFFER IS FOR M'KINLEY. Democratic Attack on the Country's Honor

Little Short of Treason TOPERA, Kan., Aug. 14.—Former United States Senator W. A. Peffer, one of the founders and always a national leader of the Populist party, makes the following statement as to

why he will vote and take the stump for the

reelection of President McKinley: "In the first place, after vehemently urging on the war with Spain, and after the unbroken series of victories of our arms on sea and land, after the energetic and successful conduct of war, terminating in a treaty placing us at the right of the front rank of nations of the earth, with new and grave responsibilities attaching after all these splendid achievements, the Dem ocratic party, aided by its Fusion allies, has ocrate party, aided by its reason anes, has raised a hue and cry charging all manner of pub-lic crimes against the Administration, despotic use of power, usurpation, fraud, corruption, perfidy, calling on the nations to behold our national shame and beseeching their own coun-trymen to aid them in their wicked onslaught on the good name, honor and dignity of their neonle.

trymen to aid them in their wicked onslaught on the good name, honor and dignity of their people.

"I look on this brazen assault on the honor of the Republic as little less than treason, and the success of the Republican party alone can prevent the attainment of the end sought by the unholy alliance. If there were no other reasons this alone would insure my vote for the Republican candidate for the Prosidency.

"To my mind the President's course, from the beginning of the war to the present time, has been remarkably free from mistakes. He has been remarkably free from the the work efficiently and humanely. He has treated the situation just as Washington did in the Northwest Territory, as Jefferson did in the Louisiana Purchase, as Monroe did in Florida, as Jackson did in the Seminole country, as colk did in Mexico, New Mexico and California, and as Lincoln did in the States of the Southern Confederacy. All precedents are on the President's side.

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on the President's side.

"Our exports are larger in amount and value than ever before, and the condition of the country, as a whole, was never better than it is now. Economy, justice, good government and humanity, every good inpulse and every just and righteous consideration, demand that we do not change the policy of the Administration."

#### JESSE D. FROST TURNED DOWN. Will Not Be a Member of Kings County Com-

Jesse D. Frost, the chief aide of Lieut.-Gov Woodruff in the Twelfth Assembly district, Brooklyn, was turned down last night by the Republican delegates to the convention to nominate a ticket for members of the Republican County Committee to be elected at the next primary election and to take office next year. Mr. Frost, as the member of the Executive Committee, opened the meeting. There were twenty-seven delegates present, one for each

election district.

To the surprise of Mr. Frost considerable opposition was apparent to his renomination as a member of the County Committee. This was shown when his name was left off the ticket and that of Col. Edward E. Britton was substituted. The vote stood 17 to 10 in favor of Col. Britton.

This not only means that Mr. Frost will not This not only means that Mr. Frost will not be on the Executive Committee next year, unless he runs on an independent ticket and is elected as a member of the County Committee, but it will also be a big boom for Col. Britton in his race for the nomination for Congress in the Third district. Magistrate Henry Bristow, it is believed, will have the support of the machine, but from what happened last night it is believed that Col. Britton will win. At any rate, if Col. Britton is elected a member of the County Committee he will be chosen to represent the district on the Executive Committee.

#### REED NOT TO SPEAK IN MAINE. He Says He Doesn't Think His Services Are Needed to Carry the State.

conference must either indorse Bryan and work for their election, or it must simply denounce Imperialism and them leave the league as a body unpledged to the support of any candidate. It was certain, they said that the great majority of the league would support Bryan in preference to Mckinley, and the difference after all was in doing as a body what they expected to do as individuals. This was received by the third party advocates in the nature of an ultimatum, but they persisted, and asked that they be permitted to appear before the conference of the league to-morrow and present their arguments in favor of nominating national candidates. This request was taken under advisement, and the conference adjourned.

The ludependents will meet in convention again to-morrow and will carry out their purpose to nominate a ticket if they can find any one to accept the nomination. Ex-Speaker cause in the campaign about to open in this State, which always is regarded as a straw for the November election, but he laughed and told them he is resting from his labors and and told them he is resing from his labors and couldn't think of getting out in the boiling sun, when he is so comfortable under the broad plazza of his Grand Beach cottage. He said he didn't believe they really needed his ser-vices in the campaign for the September elec-tion.

#### M'KINLEY TO LEAVE CANTON TO-DAY. Presidential Party Will Go to Washington -Will Return on Aug. 30.

CANTON, Aug. 14.-The plans of the Presidential party were changed to-day. The President will leave for Washington at noon to-morrow instead of Thursday as originally announced. It is only a desire to have more time for the official routine in the executive office for such matters as cannot be conveniently considered here and it is not any new turn in Chinese matters or other official duties turn in Chinese matters or other official duties that prompts the change.

The party will return to Canton on Thursday, Aug. 30, after attending the G. A. R. encampment in Chicago. Arrangements for the Chicago trip will be completed in Washington. It is probable that the plans will call for travel on regular trains and that the party will make no occasion for stops at Upper Sandusky, the Winona Indiana Assembly, or the numerous other places that sought a visit from the President at this time.

There are no indications that the letter of acceptance will be given out before the return Canton. There was an unusual number of social callers at the house to-day, prompted, doubtless, by the announcement of carly departure, but there was not an arrival of note.

# Congressman Babcock Has Made an Investi

gation and Finds No Defections. CHICAGO, Aug. 14. - Congressman Babcock chairman of the Republican Gongress Committee, is convinced there is no foundation for the

hopes of the Democratic managers that Bryan will catch the votes of the Germans. "In my State, Wisconsin, there are many Ger man voters and we have made every effort to ascertain just how much truth there is in the stories that this nationality is turning Demo-cratic," said Chairman Babcock to-oay. "The result is most satisfactory to the Republicane, There are no wholesale defections, as claimed.

Anti-imperali-m will not alarm them much, in Anti-imper ali-m will not alarm them much, in my judgment.

"The whole question is, Shall we withdraw our troops from the Philippines and leave the people there at the mercy of the Taxais and the lawless element? I imagine few citizens would counsel that course. No, there is nothing in the talk that the Germans are flocking to Bryan."

Nearly 500 prominent Republican speakers of Illinois have volunteered to take the stump for McKin.ey, Roosevelt and Yates this campaign.

## TIRED OF THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Movement in North Carolina to Consider

Politics From a Business Standpoint. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 14.—There is a movement on foot among the business men of this State to hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing the political situation from the standpoint of industrial prosperity. If such a meetpoint of industrial prosperity. If such a meeting is held, cotton mill men, bank officers and other leading citizens will attend. Although the Constitutional amendment has been passed and the negro question settled for the present at least, the Bryan fanatics are trying to bring it into the national campaign. The business men are tired of the cry of negro and want to express themselves in resolutions.

Bryanism will be condemned by the meeting if held. Greensboro is likely to be the place.

## TO GO WITH COL. ROOSEVELT. Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., Will Make Speeche

With the Governor Out West. Boston, Aug. 14.-Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., who served with distinction in the Spanish War and who has felt obliged on account of his private business affairs to decline appointments to two important places tendered him by President McKinley, has an invitation to accompany Gov. Roosevelt upon his stumping tour and will accept.

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The oratory of Col. Guild is of the kind peculiarly adapted to the patriotic sentiment and the unanimous comment of the local politicians is that the Governor has been supplied

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE (REP)

PLATT, DEPEW AND STRONG REPRE-SENT THIS STATE.

Irving M. Scott the California Member-Three Negroes on the List-Demand for Roosevelt's Picture Among Bryan's Neighbors in Lincoln, Neb .- Democratic "Green Goods." Chairman Hanna of the Republican National

Committee made public yesterday the names of the members of the Advisory Committee which will assist the Republican National Committee and the Executive Committee in the conduct of the campaign. The committee con sists of thirty-two members, as it is now composed, and there will be one or two additions within a few days. An effort has been made to give representation on this committee to the States which are regarded by the Republican managers as doubtful, and to those important States which are not regarded as doubtful but which have no representation on the various sub-committees of the National Committee.

Here are the names of the Advisory Commit eemen as they were given out by Senator Hanna: Senators Thomas C. Platt and Chauncey M Depew and ex-Mayor William L. Strong of New York, Samuel J. Wainwright and W. W. Gibbs of Pennsylvania, Col. Myron T. Herrick and Bishop B. W. Arnett of Ohio, Alexander Revell, S. B. Raymond and Cyrus Field Adams of Illinois, Edward Rosewater of Nebraska, George Von L. Meyer and William B. Plunkett of Massachusetts, Charles F. Booker of Connecticut, Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, Thomas Lowry and M. D. Grover of Minnesota, Hugh H. Hanna of Indiana, ex-Postmaster-General James A. Gary and Dr. Ernest Lyon of Maryland, Irving M. Scott of California, William Barbour and Senator John Kean of New Jersey, W. B. Clark and E. O. Stannard of Missouri, W. S. Stratton of Colorado, ex-Senator John L. Wilson of Washington, Charles F. Pflster of Wisconsin, William Livingston and Justice C. Sterns of Michigan, D. W. Mulvane of Kansas and E. E. Hart of Iowa.

Three of the members of the committee are

African Methodist Episcopal Church in Ohio:

negroes. They are Bishop Arnett, head of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Ohio; Mr. Adams, who is the editor of a newspaper devoted to the interests of the colored people of Chicago, and Dr. Lyon of Maryland. Mr. Rosewater is the elitor of the Omaha Bee. Mr. Grover is the chief counsel of the Great Northern Railroad. Mr. Hanna was chairman of the Indianapolis Sound Money Convention. Mr. Stratton was a rez-hot Bryan man in 1806, but became converted to sound money under President McKinley's administration and was a delegate to the Philacelphila convention. Mr. Scott is the head of the shipbuilding concern which built the Oregon and was boomed for Vice-President before the Republican convention. Mr. Livingston is the exitor of the Detroit Tribune.

Chairman Hanna did not get up to Republican national headquarters yesterday morning, but instead had a talk with Senator Platt downtown. He also saw a number of other men of importance in the business part of the city during the day. He was at his desk in the afternoon, however, and accomplished a lot of work. Senator Hanna is one of the most indefatigable members of the Executive Committee. He keeps at work all the time from the moment he reaches his office until he hustles out to catch the 4 o'clock boat for Elberon.

Among the things which were brought to his attention yesterday was a new plan for securing campaign contributions and campaign work from voters by the Democratic National Committee. It appears that Vice-Chairman J. G. Johnson of the Democratic Executive Committee evolved a scheme of appointing what he calls "precinct representatives of the National Committee in every voting precinct in the United States. Mr. Johnson has written a prettily worded circular, in which he explains that the National Committee wants an active working Democrat in every voting precinct in the United States. Mr. Johnson has written a prettily worded circular, in which he explains that the National Committee wants an active working Democrat in every voting precinct in the

but the real thing in Bryanite doctrines, which will be mailed to every precinct representative. Here is the meat of the Johnson idea:

"Each of the precinct representatives will contribute to the funds of the National Committee for the purposes of education and organization \$1 during the months of January and July of each year."

The Republican managers haven't heard as yet how many Democrats there are ambitious to become "precinct representatives of the National Committee." The committee began sending the circulars out two weeks ago. Mr. Johnson signs them all and informs the recipients that the plan is officially approved by all the party managers. The circular bears

Johnson signs them all and informs the recipients that the plan is officially approved by all the party managers. The circular bears striking resemblance to those which are sent out by gentlemen engaged in the "green-goods" business. It is not announced whether a chromo will be given with every package.

The party managers have not yet been able to make up Gov. Roosevelt's litherary. About all that is known of it is that he will speak in Chicago on Labor Day and hurry back to this State to attend the State Convention at Saratoga on Sept. 4. His western tour will begin on Sept. 5. A letter was received at headquarters yesterday from a man in Lincoln, Neb., and containing a request that a large number of pictures of Roosevelt be sent to that town, which is the home of Bryan. The letter said that nearly every house in the street in which Bryan lives had a McKinley picture in its window, and that the people were very anxious to put up Gov. Roosevelt's portrait, but had not been able to get any of them. There has been a great increase this week in the number of letters from the West requesting documents bearing on the Philippines and the policy of expansion. The reports received from the agents of the National Committee also show that Bryan's imperialistic bugaboo has failen absolutely flat. His howl about a standing army has not had any effect at all, so far as can be judged at present. standing army has not had any enect at all, so far as can be judged at present.

Senator Joseph Benson Foraker of Ohio called at headquarters in the morning to see Senator Hanna. Senator Forsker is going to his home to-day. He will open the campaign at Youngstown on Sept. S. He will then come Fast, making speeches on the way, and on Sept. 13 he will speak in Jersey City.

CAN'T GO BRYAN.

#### Judge James T. Hobitt of Illineis, Former Democrat, Will Vote for Mckinley.

LINCOLN, Ill., Aug. 14 - Judge James T. Hoblit, one of the most influential Democrats in the county, and last year a supporter of the Gold Democratic ticket, will this year vote for McKinley. In an interview Judge Hoblit said

"I believe the attitude of Mr. Bryan and hi least 100,000. Mr. Bryan appears to me to have more zeal than discretion, to be possessed of more isms than solid attainments."

## TO HAVE A "GINGER" COMMITTEE.

Democratic Campaign Work in a State of Languer-More Life Needed. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Complaints are so numgrous about the lack of spirit shown by the

The anti-Hess Republicins in the Twentyfifth Assembly district held a meeting last evening at the Sturtevant House and decided to put a ticket in the field in opposition to the one on which the name of the Hon. Charles A. Hess, the present leader of the district, appears. The anti-Hess folks will accept all the candidates for the County Committee on the other ticket except Mr. Hess, and for him they will substitute George Foster Peabody.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 14. The first Congress nomination by Republicans in Alabama this campaign was made to-day in the Sixth District, now represented by Congressman John H. Bankhead Judge Thomas B. Morton was named. He will make an aggressive campaign. Morton was Probate Judge of Favette county for some time, and was popular right in home of Congressman Bankhead. He is now a clerk in the office of the Clerk of the District United States Court in Birmingham.

#### GRUBER RIPS OUT AT PLATT. The Things They're Saying and Doing in the

Col. Abraham Gruber said last night that he was going to hold a big mass meeting on Thursday of next week in the Twenty-first Assembly district at which he would explain in detail the political situation as he understands it. Col. Gruber's friends understand that in the primary campaign this month he is going to make his fight on the ground that Senator Platt is opposed to him. Yesterday Col. Gruber made a statement in the course

of which he said: "Platt persists in making me all the trouble he can. After conducting a vigorous contest against an opposition set up by Platt and Quigg last spring and winning the victory at the ot weather of midsummer, to renew my efforts for self-preservation in politics. I shall with at least 1,000 Republican votes to spare, but why should I be called upon to expend my efforts and energy in a squabble over district affairs again and again, when, sike other leaders, I should be allowed to reserve my money and my energy for the campaign against the Demo-

affairs again and again, where he are all should be allowed to reserve my money and I should be allowed to reserve my money and my energy for the campaign against the Democrats? Platt's personal spite is responsible for all this trouble, and I am going to call things by their right names now.

"Is it any wonder that there is a low condition of affairs in the party in this county; that the party always is down when the leader of the State takes pains to stir up trouble in the district and tries to defeat the will of the people? Senator Platt has called before him the leaders of the election districts in my district and told them that, no matter if Gruber is elected, he will not be recognized. Is this the way for a State Senator to act on the eve of a Presidential election?

"It's not Austin. It's Platt who's been doing all this dirty work. Austin isn't deuce high in the matter. Gen. Greene promised to keep his hands off when he was elected county chairman; but what does he do? He doesn't recognize me as a member of the Executive Committee, but gives half the election officers in my district to the opposition.

"Platt should recognize that the people have some choice. I believe he doesn't care whether the district goes Republican this year or not so long as he does me harm. But he thinks that, like the patriarch of old, none should look on his face, because he has seen the inner sanctuary."

negroes. They are Bishop Arnett, head of the

#### TO WELCOME BRYAN HOME. Fusionists Will Make His Return an Occasion

for Opening the Nebraska Campaign. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.-Mr. Bryan's friends and neighbors of the same political faith are to give him a reception after his return from Chicago on Thursday. The original plan was to make it a non-partisan affair, in which members of all parties and citizens generally would be urged to take part. This, however, has been abandoned. The plan is to have the day conclude with a speechmaking carnival on the State House grounds. Mr. Bryan, of course, is expected to deliver a speech and as he will

is expected to deliver a speech and as he will doubtless talk politics, it was decided to give the entire proceedings a political aspect. Any other course, the promoters recognize, might put Bryan in the light of taking advantage of his Republican friends, many of whom would attend a non-partisan reception, but would refuse to appear at a political function.

The Democratic candidate will arrive in Lincoln over the Rock Island Railway at \$20 P. M. A committee of Democrats and Populists will meet him at the station. The Bryan Home Guards and the Continental Guards, uniformed political organizations, will also be there. Then the party will take carriages to the Bryan home on D street, escorted by bands and marching clubs. The reception will follow from 4 to 6 o'clock and the speaking will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Gov. Thomas of Colorado and Deputy At-torney-General Oldham, who placed Bryan in nomination at Kansas City, will precede Mr. Bryan with speeches. In the speech of the candidate he is expected to discuss the general issues of the campaign. This meeting will serve as the opening of the fusion campaign in Ne-braska.

#### LOVER SOUGHT IN DEATH. Annie Zeman's Sweetheart Shot Himself and

Now She Tries to Die by Gas. shooting himself in City Hall Park, all his two terms as Lieutenant-Governor suicide by inhaining gas through a tube at her home yesterday afternoon. Ever since the young man's death the girl's mind has seemed to be affected. She told her father, who seemed to be affected. She told her father, who seemed to be affected. She told her father, who is the half has a partial to Lay.

is a dyer, that she had been married to Laznecka in Jersey City. Afterward she said that the marringe had taken place in Astoria. Investigation by the family in both places failed to divelose any evidence of a marriage.

A female nurse was employed for several weeks as a companion for the girl after her sweetheart's suicide, but she brightened up so much three weeks ago that she was left alone a great deal. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning she ran out in the hall cryins:

"I have just seen Emil in the parlor. He had his arms stretched out for me, but I was afraid and I ran out here."

She was quieted by neighbors. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon August Zimmer, the janitor, smelled gas and ciscovered that it was escaping from the Zeman flat. He broke in the door and found the gal unconscious in the bathroom. The gas was turned on util and a tube leading to the gas burner was near her mouth. Dr. Solva of 774 East 162d street and Dr. Thedford of Fordham Hospital were summoned. They worked over the girl for some time but fail d to restore her to consciousness.

They left her at the house in charge of Policeman Brennan of the Morrisania station, who mads the girl his prisoner. In the house were found two bulky letters addressed in the girl's handwriting, one to her brother William, the other to Laznecka. On the envelope of the latter was written this refrain from a popular seng:

song: "Heart of my heart. I love you.
I lie would be nought without you.
Say you'll be mine, my darling.
I can forget you hever.
From you I he'er will sever.
Say you'll be mine forever.
I love you."

## MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Jere Washington Kills Cora Jiles on the Stree

-Preferred Death to Capture. on, an employee of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, shot and killed Cora Jiles on South Cameron street to-night and then swallowing two ounces of laudanum drowned himself in followers on the money question is full of peril | the canal. His body has not been recovered. the canal. His body has not been recovered. Washington had been forcing his attentions would fare very ill at his hands. I am unable to see danger ahead for so-called imperialism, especially if we have a wise Civil Service law honestly enforced. In fact the cry of imperialism and militarism ought to frighten no one who believes in the sound sense and courage of Americans. I was of the opinion more than twenty years ago that the Regular Army should number at least 80,000 men, and I now telieve it should number at least 100,000. Mr. Bryan appears to me to have a the canal. His body has not been recovered. Washington had been forcing his attentions would have didn't reciprocate. This drove him to the desperate act of to-night. He was heard remonstrating with the woman at her sister's home, 441 Cameron street, and then a shot was fired. The woman screamed and ran toward the door. Again the revolver and walked away. He was followed and when a brakeman on a passing train, Charles E. Baker, pointed out the murderer's hiding place he fired at Baker but missed him. Then he sprang into the canal and, swimming to the other side, was confronted by his pursuers. He turned back and in midstream swallowed laudanum and was drowned.

#### OFFICE SEEKER'S SUICIDE. Boston Man Who Had Lost a Political Job Takes His Own Life.

Boston, Aug. 14.-Disappointed and despondent at being repeatedly rebuffed by the present city administration, John A. Democratic National Committee in running the campaign that pressure is being brought to bear to have an auxiliary committee named to help carry on the fight. It will be called a "Ginger" committee, its mission will be to raise money, push organization work and arouse interest among the voters—three things which the present legadrs are said to have failed to accompilsh. This new branch will be called the advisory or campaign committee.

Raycroft, 52 years old, chief clerk in the ferry division under Mayor Quincy, shot himself at the supper table last evening at his home, 43 Princeton street, East Boston. His wife had just left the room. Death was one of a large number of Democrats dropped when Mayor Hart was elected. Palece in connection with the new East Boston tunnel had been promised him, but yesterday he learned that that had failed. This and the divisory or campaign committee. Raycroft, 52 years old, chief clerk in the ferry

#### SICK WIFE CUTS HER THROAT. Found Terribly Injured by Her Husband and Will Probably Die.

Mrs. John J. Inmann, the wife of a civil engineer who is employed on the Jerome Park Reservoir and who lives at 1029 Stebbins avenue, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting he throat. Her husband heard a cry and found her in the bed oom with a gash in her throat and a table knife on the floor beside her.

She was carried in an ambulance to Fordham Hospital, where an attempt was made to sew up her windpipe, but it was said that she would probably die. She had long been suffering from a severe illness. severe il ness.

#### Lighterman Commits Suicide. Thomas Katlin, 26 years old, a lighterman, committed suicide yesterday at his home, 339 Sackett street, Brocklyn, by taking carbolic

IS IT TO BE WOODRUFF?

HIS PRIENDS SAY THEY HAVE SENATOR PLATT'S PROMISE.

Circumstantial Tale of One of Them Who Called at 40 Broadway and Came Away Alleging He Had Received an Agrecable Surprise-Yarns About Roosevelt and Odell. Some enthusiastic friends of the Hon. Tim-

othy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant-Governor of this State, announced yesterday that he was to be the Republican nominee for Governor this fall. They said that one of Mr. Woodruff's admirers called on Senator Platt at his office, 49 Broadway, yesterday morning to complain that Kings county did not receive proper recognition in the make-up of the State primaries I have been compelled again, in the ticket, and that Senator Platt told the visitor that he need not be alarmed as Kings county would be well treated, and that the win again in the primaries on the 21st nomination for Governor would go to it. Then, according to Mr. Woodruff's friends, the visitor from Kings said "What? Do you mean Mr. Woodruff?" and Senater Platt, it was alleged, replied that he did. Then, still according to Mr. Woodruff's friends, Senator Platt said "Now, don't go and peddle that information about; for if you do I will certainly deny that I ever said such a thing to you or to anybody else." This being the case, the Brooklynite immediately hustled off and told about it.

Senator Platt was at the Oriental Hotel, oney Island, last night. There was a stiff onshore breeze blowing and the guests at the hotel had no difficulty in keeping cool. Senator Platt wore a light overcoat and sat on the piazza. He was asked whether the statements made by the Brooklynite were true or not, and whether he had said that he would deny having made any such statement if it was "peddled about."

"Well," replied Senator Platt, "if you want o peddle that, you may; but I didn't say any such thing."

Then Senator Platt was asked whether it was true that certain Republicans in Brooklyn were eriously considering the advisability of starting an agitation for the nomination of President Seth Low of Columbia University as the standard bearer of the Republican forces in the State his fall. Senator Platt smiled a little when his question was asked.

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"That's just about as bad as the other story," was his answer to the question.

These matters having been disposed of, the attention of Senator Platt was called to the fact that certain persons who desire to do all these can to bring about Democratic success in this State this fall had started a report to the effect that Gov. Roosevelt was anxious to attend the State Convention on Sept. 4 to fight the candidacy of any organization man for the nomination for Governor. These persons have said that the Governor must have some ulterior motive in making a special trip from Chicago to Saratora in order to be present at the convention. They are the same persons who said last week that the Governor snubbed Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee when he came to town to consult his physician and did not call at Republican National Headquarters. Everybody knew that Gov. Roosevelt didn't call at Republican National Headquarters because he had no business to transact there and doesn't believe in wasting time, whether it is his own or somebody else's. But the Republican party's enemies thought they had an opportunity to make a little trouble and they have been disappointed because their efforts were unsuccessful. Senator Platt in speaking of this last night said that it was as nonsensical as many other reports which are put in circulation.

"I have been urging Gov. Roosevelt to attend the State Convention," he said, "because it will be a good thing for him to show his interest in the party. As to the nomination of Mr. Odell nominated, and at the luncheon which they had together yesterday up on the roof of the Hoffman House he urged Mr. Odell very strongly to run. But Mr. Odell wont have it. Then a reporter asked Senator Platt if the withdrawal of Mr. Odell would strengthen Mr. Woodruff made a speech yesterday before the State Grangers at their annual meeting at Thousand Islands. Meanwhile his friends at this end of the State were bustling roun

Eighteen-year-old Annie Zeman of 766 East
Thousand Islands. Meanwhile his friends at this end of the State were hustling round telling of Newark, committed suicide six weeks ago by shooting himself in City Hall Park, attempted his two terms as Lieutenant-Governor he had friends up the all of these to get an Mr. Woodraft's

Mr. Woodruff was a candidate for the Repub-lican nomination for Vice-President. After he received the indorsement of the New York State delegation and then was not nominated. Note that the moorement of the New York. State delegation and then was not nominated, Mr. Woodruff said that he wasn't going to be a candidate for any other office this year. He said that it was enough for a man to be a candidate for one high office in one year: but his friends have insisted all along that if he was called upon to head the State ticket this fall he would not refuse the high honor.

In spite of Mr. Odell's refusal to be considered as a candidate for the office, the Republican warriors up the State continue to say that he would be a stlendid man for Governor and that the Republican workers in every election district would be glad of an opportunity to take off their coats and hustle for him. Mr. Odell refuses to discuss the situation, as he has from the start. Speaking yesterday of the report that Gov. Roosevelt was going to make trouble for him, Mr. Odell laughed and said:

"Why should the Governor want to make." said:
"Why should the Governor want to make trouble, and why should he want to do me, when I have already done myself?"

dmirer of King Humbert Was There and Had His Say Before He Was Fired Out. Two hundred Anarchists, largely Italians, with

a sprinkling of Germans, French and Russian Jews, held what they called an international mass meeting in Clarendon Hall on Thirteenth street last night to glorify Gaetano Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert. With one exception it was a very orderly meeting. The exception came just after the speech of the fuzi said in Italian that Bresci was a great man. He called him a comrade and the crowd yelled, "Viva Bresci!" many times, apparently forgetting that he is shortly to have an experience with the Italian criminal courts on a charge of murder. After the chairman had finished, an old man with a sunburned and wrinkled face

murger. After the chairman had finished, an old man with a sunburned and wrinkled face strode to the platform and, pushing aside the speaker who was down to follow Raffuzi, began to harangue the crowd. He, too, spoke in Italian. Instantly there was an uproar. The Anarchists simply howled.

"Fueri! Abbaseo!" they shouted, which in plain English is "Put him out!" "Down with him."

The old man wouldn't be put out or down. He continued declaring his principles. The chairman tried to drag him off the stage. He resisted until he had had his say. Then he started to leave. Another man grabbed him and dragged him back. A French woman who stood on the platform stuck a finger under his nose and chattered turiously. The old man began to reply. Then two more men seized him and hustled him down the sisked he came toward the back of the room on a trot, puffing and blowing.

"What did you say?" asked the reporters.

"I said to hell with Bresci," repeated the old man. "I said Humbert was good to me and my family. I refuted their arguments. My name is Pacini Francesco and I live at 130 Sullivan street. To hell with Bresci!"

With this parting shot the indignant old man went out.

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"Why did you throw him out?" one of the young Italians was asked.

"He wanted to turn the arguments all around," said the man. "He wanted to argue the question and we didn't have time. Some other time, we told him, we'd argue with him."

"How about free speech?"

"But he was spoiling the meeting. We'll talk with him in private."

The only speech in English was made by an Italian. It was directed to the American press, which was denounced for lying about Anarchists. The speaker refused to tell his name. He denounced the Italians who met in Tammany Hall and passed resolutions of regret over Humbert's death. He said they were a lot of thieves and bankers whe would be jailed if they returned to Italy. He thought, inasmuch as they were American citizens, they should be prohibited from honoring a foreign King. Speeches were made in German and Yiddish.

Before the meeting a large number of buttons with the picture and name of Bresci on them were sold for five cents a piece. The buyers pinned them on their coats and proudly wore them.

The Commercial Travellers' McKinley and Roosevelt Club of 737 Broadway held a big Roosevelt Club of 737 Broadway held a big meeting yesterday afterneon and had as its principal speaker Carl Hauser. Mahlon Chase of Chicigo also made a speech. Both of the speakers touched on imperialism, and when they told the drummers what the Bryanites wanted people to believe would happen to this country on account of its growth the drummers all laughed.

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# MAY ORDER A COAL STRIKE.

United Mine Workers Make Demands Which Will Probably Be Rejected. HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 14.-In consequence

of a report and recommendations made by he Committee on Resolutions in the executive session of the convention of United Mine Workers this afternoon, there is a possibility of a general strike being declared throughout the entire anthracite coal regions comprised in the Lackawanna, Luzerne and Susquehanna districts. It was given out at the conclusion of this afternoon's session that the committee had recommended that the following demands be made upon the coal operators in the regions represented by the convention:

An increase of 10 per cent, for inside work; increase of 15 per cent, for outside work; a reduction in the price of powder from \$2.75 a keg to \$1.50 a keg; a joint conference between the committee representing the National Mine Workers and the operators within ten days.

In case of a refusal on the part of the operators to meet the committee, President Mitchell is authorized to declare a general strike. These resolutions will be voted on by the convention to-morrow. An operator here, when these resolutions were shown to him, said that the operators could positively not agree to any conference with any body of men not representing their own employees.

In the morning session of the convention the matter of child labor in the mines was brought up. It was said that many children not over a years of age were employed in the coal breakers. This is against the law, but the parents of these children secured their employment by submitting certificates made by them under oath that their children were 12 years old. In many cases boys whom the certificates stated to be 14 years old were only 11 or 12. be made upon the coal operators in the regions

## THE C. P. R. MECHANICS' STRIKE. Railroad Employees and Officers Disagree as to

Proposed Wage Schedule. MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 14.- The strike of mechanics on the Canadian Pacific Railroad than ever. All the mechanics employed in the different shops of the road on the western division, which includes those at Fort Wil-

liam, Ont., are out. For the last few days conferences between a committee of strikers and officers of the road have been in progress at Winnipeg and a few days ago it was given out that a settlement was probable.

While the conferences are still in progress, it is learned that at present there is little indication that a settlement is near. The men have asked for a fixed minimum wage, the schedule to grade up from that. The management is not agreeable to this, and instead wishes to fix a certain schedule to grade downward. The men are indignant at this proposition and talk threateningly of further trouble. Meanwhile, a meeting of the mechanics in Montreal has been held and the question of a sympathetic strike discussed, but it is understood that action was temporarily postponed pending the result of the conference between the strikers and the management.

Another Hatters' Strike in Orange. ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 14.-A strike has been ordered by the United Hatters of North America in the hat factory of Eugene V. Connett & Co. in South Jefferson street, Orange. Only a few in South Jefferson street, Orange. Only a few of the union men have quit work, but it is said that all having union cards will leave in a day or two. The Connett factory is one of the largest in the country. It is now run as an "open" shop. The strike was ordered because the owners refused to make it a union factory.

3,000 Cloakmakers Win Without Strikes The Cloakmakers' Union reported yesterday that firms, employing about 3,000 cloakmakers, had granted their demands without strikes. Three hundred cloakmakers employed by Ruoel, Weil & Co., 39 East Twelfth street struck yesterday to enforce a new wage schedule, but it is said that this strike is to be settled to-day. A mass meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon to talk about what is to be done where the union's demands are refused.

Slow Progress Settling the Cigar Strike. Another conference between the cigarmakers' Strike Committee and the manufacturers, in the hope of settling the cigarmakers' strike, will be held to-day in the Grand Union Hotel. The committee says that its progress in settling strike is slower than it expected.

## ANOTHER BOOK BY HENRY CLEW ! 'Wall Street Point of View" Its Title-Brings

His History Up to Date. Henry Clews on Monday next will publish new book entitled the "Wall Street Point of View." Mr. Clews said yesterday that it would cover the last twelve years, or the period sub- absence. sequent to that covered by "Twenty-eight Years in Wall Street," the two books containing a history of the events that have taken place in Wall Street in the forty years of Mr. Clews's active business life. The influence of politics upon Wall Street is brought out in the "Wall Street Point of View."

"During the Cleveland regime," said Mr. Clews, "Wall Street was dominated by national politics."

# BROOKLYN'S WATER SUPPLY.

Danger of a Water Famine. Chief Engineer Robert Van Buren of the Water Department of the borough of Brocklyn made a long statement yesterday, reiterating made a long statement year-day, retraining off in the water supply and emphatically denying the story that the engineers were not allowed to run their pumps to their full capacity. As a proof of the gravity of the situation he cited the fact that from July 1 to Aug. 12 the consumption exceeded the supply by 6,005,088 gallons.

#### PRESBYTERIAN REVISERS MEET. Confession of Faith Under Consideration by the Committee at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 14.—The first session of the Committee on the Revision of the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church was held here this evening. The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia, Moderator of the General Assembly, presided. The scope of the committee's work and the methods of procedure were discussed and another session will be held to-morrow. The absent members of the committee were ex-President Harrison, Dr. Dana and Justice Harlan.

## MARION BUTLER'S STAND.

SAYS HE'S FOR BRYAN, BUT IS NOT FOR STEVENSON.

The Populist National Chairman Defines His

Than He Was in 1892-Denies That He Is a Republican-He Is Still a Populist. RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 14.-Senator Marion Butler, the Populist National Chairman, to-day branded as unqualifiedly false, the statement that he would take the stump for President McKinley. In doing so he took occasion to say that he would not vote for Bryan and Stevenson, but would insist that the Populist National Committee at its meeting on Aug. 27 should nominate a Populist as a running mate for Mr. Bryan. Senator Butler received many telegrams during the day asking if there was anytruth in the published report that he would take the stump for McKinley. One of these

came from a Populist paper in Nebraska, to which he replied: "The report that I will support McKinley is unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People's Party nominee for Vice-President. I am in favor of the committee nominating a

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The position of Senator Butler makes it certain that the Populists will line up for a fight on the question of accepting Adlai Stevenson or of naming a Populist as a running mate for Mr. Bryan at the meeting of the Populist National Committee. Vice-Chairman Edmiston, who is conducting the fight for a ratification of Stevenson's nomination will find that Senator Butler has considerable support among the National Committeemen support among the National Committeemen on the position he has taken. Indeed it is asserted that Butler did not take this stand until he ascertained that a majority of the committee was opposed to the acceptance of Stevenson as the party candidate for Vice-President.

mittle was opposed to the acceptance of Stevenson as the party candidate for Vice-President. Populists here justify Butler's action, asserting that the party would be wiped out of existence should Vice-Chairman Edmiston's advice be followed. It is said that Senator Butler has been quietly at work on his anti-Stevenson campaign inside the party since the first rumors of the withdrawal of Towne.

Populists here assert that the acceptance of Bryan and Stevenson by the Populist National Committee as the party nominees would help McKinley. They assert that Populist everywhere would rebel against the ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—Populist managers in Nebraska are breathing easier to-night. Yesterday they were plainly disturbed by a newspaper report that Senator Butler, National Populist chairman, had announced an intention to take the stump for McKinley. To-day there was an investigation. A local Populist paper telegraphed to the Benator "Hon. Marion lauties, Raleigh, N. C.:

"The Nebraska Independent observes in a press despatch that you will take the stump for McKinley, Wire denial for publication Wednesday. "Nebraska Independent observes in a press despatch that you will take the stump for McKinley, Wire denial for publication Wednesday. "Nebraska Independent observes in a president. I am in favor of the National Committee nominating a candidate on Aug. 27. I am not a Democrat, I am not a Republican, I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and I am not for him now.

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The charge is now made at Populist head-quarters that the Chicago despatch regarding Butler was a Republican scheme, the object of which was to create dissension in Populist ranks. They declare that Hanna and his counsellors hope by it to induce a statement on the part of Vice-Chairman Edmiston and other Populist leaders demunicatory of Senator Butler all of which would split the party and injure Bryan. To-night it is announced that Vice-Chairman Edmission will make a formal statement to-morrow congratulating Butler on his determination to continue in the Populist cause and declaring that the report of his disaffection

COL. GARDINER TAKING A REST. The District Attorney Has Gone to Saratoga,

but Has a Canadian Trip in Prospect. Col. Asa Bird Gardiner started yesterday morning on the vacation he planned long ago but has been putting off from week to week in anticipation of Gov. Roesevelt's decision in anticipation of Gov. Rocsevelt's decision in regard to the investigation of the District Attorney's office. He has gone to Saratoga, according to Assistant District Attorney John McIntyre, and will stay there about a week. Mr. McIntyre thought yesterday that Col. Gardiner might afterward go "somewhere in Canada." Recorder Goff is there now, but the Recorder is expected back here in a few days and there will be no likelihood of a meeting far away from New York between him and the District Attorney. Mr. McIntyre is absence.

Naval Reserves on the New Hampshire to Have a Great Week on the Sound. WRITESTONE LANDING, N. Y. Aug. 14 .- The naval reserves on board the training ship New Hampshire, anchored off Whitestone Landing, have already taken several trips up and down the Sound in their naphrha launches to get their bearings and will get down to the full routine work in a day or two. There will be 600 men on the New Hampshire by the end of the week ready to take part in the sham battle and the numerous drills planned for the trip.

meetings last night for the late leader of the German Socialists, William Laebknecht. The principal meeting in Manhattan Lyceum in East Fourth street was attended by about twelve hundred Socialists. The tables were drared in red festooned with crepe. The second meeting was in Turn Hall in Eighty-sixth street and was attended by about two hundred and fifty persons.

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